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Mr. Kyle Morris
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Re: Supplemental Information for Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, U. S. Gypsum, Moore Road Trust Land Quarry, S/015/092, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Morris:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received your original Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (NOI) on July 1, 2003, and supplemental information on July 30, 2003. The additional information answers some of the questions raised in our July 15, 2003, deficiency letter, but based on the information provided, the road proposed to be built on BLM land will need to be included as part of the permit area. Although you are obtaining right-of-entry for this road and will be required to obtain a reclamation bond, it does not appear the BLM will be taking over complete responsibility for the road. Therefore, this 1.75-acre disturbance area will need to be included as part of the small mine. Please modify the NOI accordingly.

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has informed us that they have no records of cultural resources surveys being done in the area of the proposed mine. This survey information is needed in order to obtain the required clearance from SHPO.

As you modify the NOI, we request that you use either replacement pages for the original NOI or that you submit an entirely new form. This allows us to have one complete and intact final copy rather than pages spread throughout the file.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions about this letter, please contact me by telephone at 801-538-5261 or by electronic mail at paulbaker@utah.gov.

Sincerely

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